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In application of:

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For: Colored Polyolefin Film and Method of Making

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO
RESTRICTION/ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the restriction/election of species requirement mailed November 19, 2002.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claim:

38. (New) A multi-layered colored thermoplastic film comprising:
- (a) an opaque core layer comprising a thermoplastic material having a first side and a second side;
 - (b) a first transition layer comprising a thermoplastic material having a first side and a second side wherein the second side of the first transition layer is adjacent to the first side of the core layer; and
 - (c) a first skin layer comprising a thermoplastic material having a first side and a second side wherein the second side of the skin layer is adjacent to the first side of the first transition layer;

wherein the multi-layered colored thermoplastic film further comprises a coloring agent in one layer selected from the group consisting of the first transition layer and the first skin layer.

REMARKS

Upon entry of the claim amendment, claims 1-38 will be all the claims pending in the application.

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